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## M'CANDLESS INCORPORATES WATER RIGHTS

Shortly before noon today, articles of association in the incorporating of the Waikane Water Company, Ltd., were filed with the Treasurer of the Territory. The new company has been formed to acquire and take over the water rights of L. L. McCandless, as regards Waikane, Kahana, Waianu and Uwan, in the districts of Koolau-poko and Koolauloa, Oahu. The capital of the company is \$50,000, and the officers are as follows: L. L. McCandless, president; J. S. McCandless, vice-president; William Savidge, secretary; James Armstrong, treasurer, and T. J. Ryan, auditor.

The stock in the Waikane Water Company is distributed as follows: L. L. McCandless, 495 shares; J. S. McCandless, one share; William Savidge, one share; James Armstrong, one share; Elizabeth J. McCandless, one share; T. J. Ryan, one share.

For the sum of one dollar, L. L. McCandless transfers all his water rights in the Ahupuaa of Waikane and Kahana, that is for water that originates, rises or flows 500 feet above mean sea level. He also transfers rights to water on rice and taro lands, provided it is intercepted above the five hundred-foot level.

The following is a description of the property which will represent the

capital stock of the new water company:

Waters and water rights pertaining to the Ahupuaa of Waikane, and owned or controlled by L. L. McCandless, \$25,000.

Waters and water rights pertaining to the Ahupuaa of Kahana, and owned or controlled by L. L. McCandless, \$10,000.

Waters and water rights pertaining to the Ahupuaa of Waianu and Uwan, and owned and controlled by L. L. McCandless, \$15,000.

The principal office of the Waikane Water Company will be in Honolulu. The company will acquire, either by leasing agricultural enterprises heretofore carried on by L. L. McCandless at Waikane, Kahana, Waianu and Uwan.

It will condemn rights of way for ditches, tunnels, flumes and pipe lines necessary for the construction and maintenance of irrigation projects.

The company will acquire either by gift, purchase, exchange or otherwise, any kind of property thought necessary. It will have the right to build, construct and own systems of surface or underground water supplies. The water may be conveyed by flumes, inverted siphons or other methods.

The company is a limited liability joint stock one, and is made up of 500 shares of \$100 each.

## Six Indictments Against Norman B. Smith--Sergeant McMahon Indicted for Murder

The Federal grand jury this morning returned a partial report, consisting of fifteen indictments, one of which was placed on the secret file. The grand jury was dismissed for the day, but will resume its investigations tomorrow morning.

Six separate indictments were found against Norman B. Smith, who was recently brought back from San Francisco under arrest on charge of opium smuggling. The several indictments found represent the different days on which Smith is alleged to have brought opium ashore, and are as follows: September 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

John A. McMahon, the cavalry sergeant who shot and killed A. N. Cederlof, a civilian clerk at Schofield Barracks, a few weeks ago, was indicted for murder in the first degree.

Max Alonzo, a Filipino house servant, who is charged with stealing a watch from Lieutenant McLeary at Schofield Barracks, is indicted for larceny committed on a military reservation. The accused was arrested

by the civil authorities, but through a technicality could not be convicted. David Kualii and Rebecca Uhl, the principals in a marriage ceremony performed by George Ewaliko, under some pretended form of new religion which had its headquarters in Karatani Lane, were each indicted for violation of the Edmundo Act, as was also Ewaliko. All three were jointly indicted for failure to give legal publicity to the fact of the alleged ceremony. This is one of the cases of what was known at the time as the "Karatani Lane pardon hul," or branch of "Holy Rollers," who scandalized the community with their disregard for generally accepted ethical conventions.

John Silva was indicted for violation of the Edmundo Act. He is alleged to have broken up the home of a prosperous Chinese who has a Hawaiian wife.

T. Muranaki, the Japanese brought down from Kaula a few days ago by a deputy internal revenue collector, charged with operating an illicit still, got one indictment of this offense against the federal statutes.

## MUNICIPAL FINANCES AND OTHER AFFAIRS

Auditor James Bicknell presented his report for the quarter ended September 30 to the Board of Supervisors last night. It showed receipts amounting to \$216,949.08, the three largest items of which were \$36,813.14 cash on hand on July 1, \$68,759 from the Territory and \$101,322.09 from licenses.

Disbursements amounted to \$146,471.95. The balance on hand September 30 was \$70,477.13, besides which there was \$17,660.20 balance in the road tax fund.

As the report will appear officially advertised in tomorrow's Star, it is not necessary here to present the disbursements in detail for showing the taxpayers how the money goes.

Bogert May Drill. F. W. Bogert, signing as "major commanding," who has been reported as recruiting Chinese to undergo military drill, wrote to the mayor and board, saying:

"I respectfully solicit permission to

drill unarmed men in military tactics at Aala Park, the object to be pleasure and instruction along military lines."

Mayor Fern cut discussion of the request short by saying he had consulted Governor Frear about it, who said there was no law against military drill without arms.

On the suggestion of Murray it was agreed that Bogert could use the park if the governor gave him permission to drill.

September Road Work.

C. B. Wilson, road supervisor of Honolulu district, reported the details of expenditures of \$11,843.60 in September. The items follow:

Office expenses	\$ 565.95
Fourth district stables	1,558.49
Fifth district stables	1,813.59
Kahala stables	106.50
Molokai quarry	565.61
Kalihi quarry	576.31

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## NOT MUCH OF A FIGHT ON AT HANKOW

The supposed morning cable news states that the Chinese government is concentrating its forces in front of Hankow, a rebel stronghold, and may bombard. Eight gunboats have arrived and are anchored in front of the city and 3000 men have been landed under their guns. A red cross organization has been formed under charge of an American missionary and there is an urgent call for an American warship. German marines have been landed.

HANKOW, OCT. 18.—AN INDECISIVE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT TODAY. THERE WERE 200 CASUALTIES ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE. EACH ARMY HAS HAD ALTERNATE POSSESSION OF THE RAILWAY STATION. THE REBELS HAD 300 KILLED AND WOUNDED. ONE GERMAN SAILOR WAS WOUNDED. THE REBELS CROSSED THE YANGTSE KIANG AND ATTACKED AT DAYBREAK.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18.—THERE IS OFFICIAL ASSURANCE THAT THERE IS NO ALLIED FORCE OF THE POWERS OPERATING IN CHINA.

CANTON, OCT. 18.—THE GOVERNMENT IS DISARMING ITS SOLDIERS HERE, FEARING THEIR DESERTION TO THE REBELS.

## Rain Prevents Baseball Game

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The fourth game of the world's champion baseball series, which was to have been played here today between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants, was postponed on account of rain.

## Falling Wall Tragedy

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—Two have been killed and twelve hurt by the falling walls of a packing house.

## Taft's Long Tour

LAS VEGAS, Oct. 18.—President Taft is leaving. His tour will be extended to November 18.

## No More Jurors Today

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—No jurors for the McNamara trial were passed today. There was a split over the opinions of the talesmen as to whether gas or dynamite caused the Times explosion, the defense contending that belief in the latter theory disqualifies a juror.

## Rodgers in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 18.—Rodgers, the transcontinental aviator, is here and will start for San Antonio tomorrow.

## Wilson on Prohibition

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Governor Wilson, in addressing the International Brewers' Congress, said that the Prohibitionists who sought to prevent the delivery of his address were well-meaning, but that it would be impossible to run the government on their theories.

## Exit From Salonika

ROME, Oct. 18.—The report of a Turkish plot to assassinate all Europeans in Salonika has led to a general exit of foreigners there.

Morning Cable Report on Page Seven.

## LORD-YOUNG COMPANY GET SEAWALL CONTRACT

Bids for the Queen street seawall were opened at a meeting of the harbor commission this afternoon, and a contract was promptly awarded to the Lord-Young Engineering Company, Ltd., its bid of \$11,324 being the lowest. Besides being \$4600 below the next lowest, the Lord-Young bid is \$3741 below the average of all bids. The estimate of cost made two years ago, \$14,000, is also beaten by about \$2600.

The other bids were as follows: John C. Picanco, \$15,590, time 156 days, thrown out, however, for lack of a certified check; John Walker, \$14,000, 120 days; L. M. Whitehouse, \$16,930, 120 days; Honolulu Planting Mill, \$17,354, ninety days; H. K. De Fries, \$17,928, 185 days; E. P. Chapin, \$20,200, 152 days.

Present were Marston Campbell, chairman, and Commissioners C. J. McCarthy and F. B. McStocker. The other member, E. A. Berndt, is on the mainland.

## SENATOR GORE WRITES ON DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

The following letter, received by a prominent local Democrat from Senator Gore of Mississippi, is interesting as showing the national political situation as viewed from an authoritative Democratic standpoint:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1911.

"My Dear Sir—I write to inquire as to the Presidential situation and outlook in your part of the political vine-

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## Pearl Harbor Dredging Near 20 Per Cent Done

The work in dredging the harbor at Pearl Harbor is proceeding rapidly, and within a short time more than twenty per cent of it will be completed. Sections seven, eight and nine have been completed and swept and found to grade. Section seven is that shoal known for a long time as Bishop Point, and contained three hundred thousand cubic yards. Section nine is the shoal on the same side of the channel, just north of Bishop Point. It contained about the same yardage. Section eight has been for a long time known as Uquola Point and contained only about thirteen thousand cubic yards. All three of these have been completed and swept over and found to grade.

Two other sections are nearly completed and will soon be swept. They are Ford Island and section five, which has for a long time been known as Pile 10 Point.

The three points already swept, together with the other two mentioned as nearing completion, represent a little more than one-fifth of the entire job. The total area covered by these five sections is about eighteen and a half acres.

At the close of the month of September the dredging of the channel at Pearl Harbor was 87½ per cent completed.

It is stated at the naval station that some work has yet to be done on the naval slip in order to make it a finished job. The sweeping done the other day has disclosed some high spots and a number of loose boulders which must be removed. The contractors are now endeavoring to break up these boulders by dropping heavy beams upon them. So far this method has been without success.

Yesterday the tug Navajo took the sweeping machinery down to Pearl Harbor. It returned before noon.

## THE CANAL COMMISSION MAY ADOPT NEW IDEA FROM HAWAII

By J. A. BRECKONS. (Special Correspondence of The Star.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Hawaii is believed to have contributed a valuable suggestion to the Panama Canal commission through the new "cement gun" in use by the quartermaster's department in the Hawaiian Islands

work at Fort Ruger. Since the announced success of this instrument, which puts concrete in place by compressed air, tests are to be made by the canal commission to determine the value of the "gun" in applying cement to iron plates used in construction below water line, as a means of preservation.

## PRESIDENT PRATT INSPECTS LEPERS

President Pratt, of the Board of Health, wireless this morning to the effect that he would be at Kailua for some days to come and that all mail should be addressed to him at that place. The president is looking into the leprosy question in Puna and Kona. There are several cases there, but as the Honolulu receiving station is crowded now, there is no use in bringing the lepers to Oahu till room is found for them.

Eighty unfortunates are now con-

finied at the Kalihi receiving station. There were over a hundred up till a short time ago, when some were sent to Molokai. The receiving station is being added to as quickly as possible, and it is greatly improved on what it was some years ago.

Dr. Pratt sent for some typhoid cultures the other day and, although the outbreak of the scourge on Hawaii is said to be subdued, the recent trouble is too fresh to allow of any chances being taken.

It is said that the seamen's union has blacklisted a sailor named Henry belonging to it because he aided in the arrest of Ah Sing, proprietor of the Hoffman Cafe, for running a blind

## MANY TEACHERS APPLY FOR JOBS

Superintendent Pope is constantly receiving applications from persons who desire to obtain positions in the schools of Hawaii. The applications come from all parts of the United States, and from all kinds of persons.

One application that was received this morning was from a man who inquired as to the qualifications required to obtain employment in Hawaii, but he, unfortunately for himself, forgot to sign his name to the application.

"Many people obtain positions in the schools here by writing about possible appointments," said Superintendent Pope this morning. "Still, most of the teachers are appointed through some of their friends mentioning to me that they knew the applicants some time ago on the mainland. Inquiries then follow, and in this way we have obtained some fine teachers."

The Girls' Industrial School site has not yet been settled upon, but there will be something definite done within a short time from now.

Thirteen automobiles have been ordered for the seeing Oahu entertainment of the party of engineers to arrive in the Manurewa on Monday.

A young man willing to do any kind of work seeks employment. His address may be had at the Star office.

## Something Will Drop

As a result of the investigations which the federal grand jury has been conducting for the past week, a number of arrests are expected to be made within a few days, as the net is said to be closing in on several parties, almost beyond possibility of escape. A large number of Chinese witnesses were before the grand jury this morning, and it is understood that a rigid inquiry has brought out some very interesting facts as to the methods of the hul which has been engaged in the illicit importation of the dope. A system by which unstamped opium is transferred to stamped tins, which had been emptied of their contents, is a part of the details brought out.

## BOGERT WOULD TRAIN YOUTHS

F. W. Bogert sent in a written application to Governor Frear this morning, in which the privilege of being allowed to start a training school for military-inclined youths of all nationalities was asked for.

The Governor was non-committal when asked if he intended to grant the permission to establish the "military school."

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.